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**To:** Human Resources Directors  
Benefits Officers

**From:** Cathy Robinson, Assistant Vice Chancellor  
Human Resources Administration

**Subject:** New Vision Premium Rates

Effective January 1, 2004 (December pay period), vision premium rates will be reduced. Premium payments for vision insurance benefits continue to be employer-paid.

New vision insurance premium rates for all employee groups are listed below:

<u>Deduction Code</u>	<u>Prior Monthly Premium</u>	<u>New Monthly Premium</u>
450-003	\$ 9.63	\$ 9.47
	<u>Prior Annual Premium</u>	<u>New Annual Premium</u>
450-997 (FERP)	\$115.56	\$ 113.64

There is no change to the benefit coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact systemwide Benefits in Human Resources Administration at (562) 951-4411. This technical letter is also available on Human Resources Administration's Web site at: <http://www.calstate.edu/HRAdm/memos.shtml>.

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